S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Ground for allotment	Registered/ Un-registered
13.	Mrs. Vandana Singh	Widow	-do-
14.	Mrs. Anita Bhalla	-do-	-do-
15.	Mrs. Vina Shahi	-do-	-do-
16.	Miss Gita R. Chopra	-do-	-do-
17.	Miss Menisashi Sinha	Compt.	-do-
18.	Smt. Amardeep Jha	Widow	No
19.	Miss Shakuntala Aggarwal	Phy. Handicapped	No

Allocations for poverty alleviation programmes

769. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocations made in 1996-97 for various poverty alleviation programmes being implemented for the benefit of the poor and weaker sections of society in the country particularly in Punjab;

(b) whether Government propose to introduce any new schemes for the poor people in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the effective measures being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Major poverty alleviation programmes being implemented by the Centre for the benefit of rural poor & weaker sections of the society in various States of the country including the State of Punjab are Jawahar Rozger Yojana (JRY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Million Wells Scheme (MWS), Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). The budget allocations made for 1996-97 for the above programmes are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Programme	Amount allocated	
	Punjab	All India
JRY	871.51	186500.00
IAY	556.24	119400.00
MWS	217.82	44800.00
IRDP	521.53	109721.16
TRYSEM	43.00	9025.00
DWCRA	116.88	6500.00
NSAP	556.71	93200.00

(b) and (c) There is no proposal under consideration with the Government to introduce new schemes in the country at present.

(d) Government have taken various measures like increasing the productivity of assets, increasing the level of investment per family, involvement of Gram Sabhas in selection of beneficiaries, promotion of group activities, targetting literate unemployed youth for providing subsidy, abolishing of cut off line in IRDP backending subsidy, shifting emphasis to financial targets, rigorous monitoring of programmes, etc. for effective implementation of poverty alleviation programmes.

Requirement and production of LPG

770. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the total requirement of LPG in terms of tonnage, as against its production at present;